

Remarks

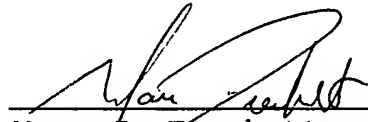
Claims 1 - 12, 18, 21, 25 and 31 - 35 remain pending in the application. Claims 1 - 12, 18, 21, 25 and 31 - 35 are amended. Claims 13 - 17, 19, 20, 22 - 24, 26 - 30 and 36 - 40 are canceled.

Conclusion

Please consider the claims as amended, allow the claims and pass the case to issue.

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